



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chin Ying HSIAO et al.)
Application No.: 10/822,938)
Filing Date: April 12, 2004)
For: NOVEL COLLAGEN)
PRODUCTION METHOD)
Group Art Unit: 1653
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8.

Attachments to this Amendment and Response include:

1. Declaration and Curriculum Vitae of Seah June Nam, Ph.D.;
2. Copy of Original Figures 2-6; and
3. New Figure "For Fig. 3."